

## TEMPE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY NAMED RECIPIENT OF 2002 TEMPE GOVERNORS' BALL

The Tempe Governors, a volunteer group of Tempe citizens affiliated with St. Lukes Health Initiatives who seek to improve the health care of Tempe residents, announced that Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) will be the recipient of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Governors' Ball. The Ball will be held at the Pointe South Mountain Resort the evening of February 2, 2002.

The proceeds will help the Escalante Health Partnership Program, a collaborative, community-based health safety net that serves Tempe's most vulnerable population. TCAA provides services and resources to help citizens meet basic needs, promote self-reliance and enhance the quality of life for individuals and families in Tempe. The Collaborative Health Program addresses the unmet health needs of the elderly, uninsured children and their families, and pregnant and parenting women and infants who are at risk. TCAA serves as the lead agency for this unique collaboration, which includes the ASU College of Nursing and many health, social service and education organizations. The program focuses on both providing direct care by the nursing and social work team at the state licensed Escalante Clinic. To purchase individual tickets, a sponsored table, or to make a donation to the Tempe Governors' Ball, please call (480) 345-1811.



*Pictured Above from Lf. to Rt.: Steve Cobb (AZ Fall League), Beth Fiorenza, Kate Hanley (TCC) and Wil Gorman (Tempe Diablo Stadium)*

## TEMPE'S HELP TO OTHERS PROGRAM FUNDS LOCAL HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS

Eleven local agencies were funded and recognized at an Arizona Fall League Baseball Game in October. TCC, The Arizona Republic Charities and the City of Tempe would like to thank and recognize the Arizona Fall League for donating \$750 towards the Help to Others Program from the ticket and concession sales at the game. You can help individuals in need by adding \$1 on your Tempe water bill each month. Your entire contribution will go to assist nonprofit agencies that help Tempe residents remain self-sufficient.



*Pictured Above: A family from Assoc. for Supportive Childcare (ASC) attended their first baseball game!*

The following agencies are being funded in FY 2001/2002 by the City of Tempe through the Help to Others Program: Association for Supportive Childcare, Community Legal Services, East Valley Addiction Council, East Valley Catholic Social Services, HomeBase Youth Services, E.V. Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Tempe Community Action Agency, Tempe Family YMCA, United Food Bank, Valley Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and YWCA.



*Pictured to the Left: Diane Rutherford from The Arizona Republic, Elena Mendivil an ASC "Kith & Kin" childcare provider, Sarah O'Campo from ASC, Tempe Councilman Len Copple and Kate Hanley from TCC present ASC's check on the field.*